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5 O'CLOCK. TOPEKA, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1894. TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

GROVER'S CUCKOOS.

They Vote in Accordance With His Wishes.

The McCreary Resolution is Adopted Today.

BY A VOTE OF 177 TO 75

All Propositions of Annexation or a Protectorate

Over Hawaii Given a Knockout Blow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The McCreary resolution was adopted by the house today by an easy vote. This is the resolution condemning Minister Stevens, approving the course of Mr. Cleveland and declaring against the annexation of, or the assumption of a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Reed, pursuing the filibustering tactics inaugurated yesterday, made the point of order when the resolution was called up, that when the house adjourned last night, it adjourned pending proceedings to enforce the attendance of absentees. He contended that the proceedings under the call did not terminate with adjournment, and that the only thing in order was the report of the sergeant-at-arms, or, if the chair held, that all proceedings were terminated by adjournment, it also vacated the order revoking leaves of absence and instructing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph for absentees. If the latter order was carried out, then the sergeant-at-arms had exceeded his authority in executing the order, and his actions should be examined. He offered the speaker either horn of the dilemma.

The speaker overruled the point of order, held that while all proceedings under the call terminated with adjournment, the order revoking leaves of absence remained.

The roll was then called on the adoption of the McCreary resolution. The Republicans sat silent in their seats. If the resolution was to be passed, they resolved the Democrats should procure their own quorum.

The vote on the first roll-call was 174 to 9. No quorum.

When the vote was announced, 174 to 8, Mr. Springer raised the point of order that as there were four vacant seats in the house, 174, instead of 179, should constitute a quorum.

After some debate the point of order was sustained, and the McCreary-Hawaiian resolution was declared passed.

By unanimous consent it was decided in the house to have another roll call on the adoption of the McCreary-Hawaiian resolution and the speaker's decision was withdrawn.

Just before the vote was announced, Mr. Cummings, of New York, standing in the aisle in front of the speaker's chair, stated that he desired to vote to make a quorum.

"Was the gentleman in the hall of the house and called to hear his name call?" asked the speaker.

"I was," replied Mr. Cummings.

The speaker directed the clerk to call Mr. Cummings' name. He did so.

"I vote no," answered Mr. Cummings, with great emphasis.

Mr. Adams asked the privilege of withdrawing his vote on the ground that he had voted under a misapprehension.

"I object," shouted Mr. McCreary.

The speaker held that the vote could not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Reed challenged the ruling, claiming that it had never been so held before.

"The rules are clear," said the speaker, "if the gentleman from Maine will reflect on the rule for a moment."

"The gentleman from Maine has reflected on the rule several minutes," retorted Mr. Reed sarcastically.

"If the gentlemen who have not reflected, then, will give their attention," continued the speaker with some vigor.

"The chair will state that the rule requires that each member shall vote until exhausted, and when a gentleman has voted, the chair does not think it competent for a member who has voted, as he should do by the rule, to withdraw that vote by unanimous consent."

"And he has always been so held," added Mr. Reed of Missouri hotly.

"When the gentleman from Maine was in the chair he counted members as voting whether they voted or not."

When it became apparent in the second roll call that the Democrats would have a quorum, the Republicans voted against the resolution and it passed—177 to 75.

WANTS ITS MAIL CARRIED.

A Security Company of Chicago Against the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An important case bearing on the position taken by the post office department against bond investment companies will be heard before Judge Bradley of the district supreme court, probably next Saturday.

It is the case of Old Colony Security company of Chicago, against Postmaster Silwood of that city, in which injunction proceedings have been instituted to compel the postmaster to receive and transmit the company's mail.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas, of the post office, will appear as counsel for the post master.

SENATOR BRICE BUSY

At Work on the Reorganization of the Union Pacific Company.

New York, Feb. 7.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the committee on U. P. reorganization, has called another meeting of the sub-committee for Thursday next.

Senator Brice, it is announced, will leave Washington Wednesday afternoon for New York and spend ten days at the Union Pacific headquarters in this city.

SPARRING FOR BREAD.

Corbett and Mitchell to Meet in New York for Charity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—James J. Corbett and Charley Mitchell having settled their difficulties, now concur in public benefactors. These famous pugilists have generously volunteered to spar four rounds at the Madison Square garden on the night of Saturday, Feb. 24, for the benefit of the World's Fair fund.

It is the intention of the management to reproduce as nearly as possible the scene which was enacted at Jacksonville on Jan. 23.

"Honest" John Kelly has consented to officiate in the capacity of master of ceremonies, and nearly all of the men who were known in the great international championship battles will be present.

Besides the big feature, an athletic entertainment will be given, in which some of the best athletes in the world have agreed to participate.

PROHIBITION GROWING.

An Immense Convention Numbering 3,500 People at Toronto, Can.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7.—Nearly 3,500 men and women were in the pavilion here when the provincial prohibition convention was opened by ex-Mayor Fleming, who extended a cordial welcome to all delegates.

The local authorities were utterly unable to cope with the disturbance and sent for a strong force of troops to quell the rioting. The soldiers were ordered to fire upon the rioters. A fierce conflict followed during which many of the rioters were either shot or stoned to death.

The rioters finally made such a fierce attack upon the troops that the latter were repulsed and driven to shelter in a position which they fortified, while awaiting assistance. An additional force of troops was summoned, and the combined forces of military moved upon the rioters and succeeded in driving them from the works and in quelling the disturbance, though many more were killed and wounded on both sides during this last engagement.

The troops and police made a number of prisoners who it is understood will be dealt with in the severest manner. It is said that the citizens are spreading their propaganda in a similar manner in many parts of Russia and that the authorities have called upon to take the most energetic steps to resist them.

EARLY CONVENTION.

Major Merrill Is In Favor of Holding It Soon.

Major E. N. Merrill, who is in the city attending a meeting of the officers of the Kansas Mutual Life association, is also looking after his political interests, although he refrains from talking about his candidacy.

To a STATE JOURNAL reporter he said: "In my opinion the Republicans of Kansas should get into the fight this year and make an aggressive campaign. The convention last year was held in June, and I think it should not be held any later this year. Last year the Republicans were on the defensive from the first and I think this year things should be turned around. We should make an aggressive campaign from the beginning."

THE BEN RICH CASE.

Identical Proposition Made in Jersey Then Kansas Republicans Made.

THESTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Republican senator will not agree to the proposition submitted to him today which was to consent to the arrest of one of their members by the sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic Senate, and then appeal to the court for a writ of habeas corpus.

On the local company, M. M. Riggs, late cashier of the Central savings bank, president, and who will be commended on the line at once. Connections will be established with similar systems, which will be organized in neighboring towns.

GRANTED A FRANCHISE.

St. Joe Permits Harrison Telephone Company to Do Business There.

ST. JOE, Feb. 7.—In accordance with the programme outlined at the meeting of the Harrison Telephone Company in Chicago yesterday, it has established a local company in this city and will put in a complete telephone system. The company is known as the Citizens' Telephone company and has been granted a franchise by the city council.

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BEN HARRISON ANNOYED

By the Report That He Is to Be Married to Mrs. Stanford.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Ex-President Harrison is greatly annoyed by the story manufactured at Shellyville to the effect that he will wed the widow of Leander Stanford.

During the last 24 hours many inquiries in regard to the truthfulness of the story have been made by the newspapers of the country and several of these inquiries have been made direct to the president.

The friends of Mr. Harrison say he has been greatly pained by the circulation of the report. His most intimate friends say they feel confident the subject of marriage has never entered his mind. He was especially devoted to Mrs. Harrison, and every week visits her grave in Crown Hill cemetery.

HUTCHINSON FAILURE.

One of the Largest Dry Goods Houses in That City Closed.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 7.—The Dickey Dry Goods company, one of the largest in the city failed to open its doors this morning the trouble arising out of a difficulty between the stockholders of the company.

The company is solvent and the store will reopen as soon as difficulties are adjusted.

AN AWFUL WATERLOO.

Republicans Make a Clean Sweep at Balkin on the Tariff Question.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 7.—Ray T. Lewis, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth by a majority of 2,880 in a total vote of about 16,000.

The Republicans elected sixteen aldermen, which is a clean sweep. John Jenkins, nominated by the Democrats to protect United States commercial interests at Rio de Janeiro, which was introduced by Representative Money, of Mississippi, a member of the committee on foreign affairs.

WEAVER COMING.

He Will Be Accompanied by Mrs. Weaver on the Present Trip.

General J. B. Weaver of Iowa, the late candidate of the Populists for president, will arrive in Topeka tonight, and will be the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Lease at the National hotel.

Mrs. Weaver will accompany him. This is stated on the authority of Mrs. Lease herself. General Weaver comes to attend the last session of the National Farmers' alliance, now in session here.

LADY FINGERS.

New York, Feb. 7.—The statement of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe for six months ending December 31, shows gross earnings of \$10,525,204, decrease \$2,305,360, net \$8,219,847, decrease \$756,667, surplus \$1,295,147, decrease \$894,857.

Frisco's Earnings Fall Off.

New York, Feb. 7.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railway system report for six months ending December 31, shows gross earnings of \$4,249,000, decrease \$93,202, net earnings \$4,157,802, decrease \$59,847; deficit \$2,021,347, against a surplus of \$390,689 in 1893.

NIHILISTS RISE.

Low Wages and Nihilistic Propaganda Responsible

For the Insurrection of 5,000 Russian Workingmen.

THEIR BLOOD SHED

By Russian Soldiers Who Shoot Them Down.

The Prisoners Will Be Made an Example Of.

GEN. J. B. WEAVER'S MOVE.

It Is Reported He Is Going to Arizona to Live.

TEMPE, Ariz., Feb. 7.—The People's party is laying its wires to capture the new state of Arizona. Gen. J. B. Weaver, his son-in-law and their families have just arrived here with the declared intention of making this their permanent home.

Weaver stumped Arizona during the last campaign. Streeter, the Illinois Populist candidate for senator, has been living in Arizona for about two years past at Tempe. A Populist newspaper has recently been started at this place, thus making the People's party organs in peace to hold out the welcoming hand to pour oil in the festering wounds, to put the wine of hope to pallid lips, to bury all remembrance of the civil war by sending a confederate veteran to congress from the state at large. Today the brethren of the south are welcomed in Kansas homes and hearts with a warmth more intense than that extended to the brethren from the east, south or west; and this is as it should be when we remember Osceola and the feast of frankflowers and genuine southern hospitality which even Kansas will find it hard to rival.

LEAVENWORTH CATHOLICS.

They Pay Off a Debt of \$20,000 on the Church.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Father J. F. Cunningham, V. G., makes public a statement of the financial condition of his charge, which is in every particular gratifying to his parishioners, and at the same time speaks well of the ministrations of the pastor.

When Father Cunningham assumed charge of the cathedral eleven years ago it had a debt of \$25,000. He went to work earnestly to throw off the incumbrance, and year by year the debt decreased, until now it is only \$5,000.

BEN CLOVER HERE.

Says He Is Out of Politics, But Watching the Other Fellow.

Ben Clover, ex-member of congress, who represented the Third Kansas district at Washington one term only, was in Topeka a few hours today.

Clover is now in the dry stock business and is employed by a Kansas City commission company. He says he is out of politics, but is watching the other fellow.

EMMA GOLDMAN'S LOVER.

Eitaris Being Made to Hay Berkman, Who Shot Frick, Pardoned.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—The New York anarchists are making a strong effort to secure the pardon of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who shot and wounded H. C. Frick. Edward Brady of New York has sent a letter to Thomas M. Marshall, the well known criminal lawyer of Pittsburgh, stating that the New York "group" is collecting money and is willing to spend it to help Berkman the lover of Emma Goldman, out of the penitentiary, where he has been sentenced to twenty-two years imprisonment.

The letter is plain in its statements and wording, and apparently shows that Berkman went to Pittsburgh with the knowledge of his New York compatriots and for the express purpose of killing Frick. This is indicated by the outcry the epistles makes against the anarchist being given an additional sentence for assaulting Mr. Leshman at the time the shooting was done, when the letter claims "There was no intention of assaulting him, and it fact no such assault was committed."

MR. OAKES WEPT.

President Halston of the Northern Pacific Denies Allegations in Ives' Petition.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.—In the Northern Pacific hearing today an affidavit of President Halston, of the Farmers' loan and Trust company of New York was read, in which he denies all the allegations of the Ives petition as relates to him, and explains the method of the finance committee of the Northern Pacific.

Ex-Senator Spomer then began an argument in favor of the receivers, which is still in progress. It is the most eloquent address delivered in the great battle up to this time, and the plea was so strong and touching that Mr. Oakes broke down and wept freely in court.

TURF TOPICS.

Aluminum has fallen in price.

Hickok will start east with a strong stable.

C. J. Hamlin thinks Mocking Bird will be 2-10 this year.

Director, 2-17, is driven daily upon the road at Colmar, Pa.

The fastest Maine bred mare is Ioma S. 2-17, by Athlone.

Bud Dobie drove the fastest trotting mile of 1:02 and 1893.

If Walter R. is trained in 1894, it will be his seventh season.

Buffalo will hang up \$75,000 at its grand circuit meeting.

There are 500 students at the Ontario Veterinary college at Toronto.

The stallion record has been lowered 10 seconds in the past 10 years.